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In re application of: Ziech et al.

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For: Beam Axle Suspension With Diagonal Link

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(B)

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to an Interview on September 15, 2006 and the Interview Summary mailed to Applicant on October 12, 2006.

REMARKS

A telephone Interview was conducted on September 15, 2006 between Examiner Tiffany L. Webb and Applicant's undersigned attorney. During the interview, claims 1-4 were discussed along with U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003-0234529 and U.S. Patent No. 2,304,291. No exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted.

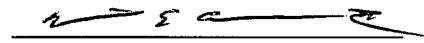
Applicants first argued that the rejection based on U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2003-023459 was improper given that the '459 publication and the present application name the same inventors. Agreement was reached on this point.

The Examiner then argued that claim 1 would not be patentable over the '291 patent, but that claim 1 would be allowable if amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 4. Applicants argued that claim 1 would also be patentable over the '291 patent if

amended to incorporate the limitations of either of claims 2 or 3. Agreement was reached that claim 2 recited allowable subject matter. No agreement was reached as to claim 3.

This document is being submitted to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b) and within one month of the mailing date of the interview summary form. If the Examiner has any further questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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